



ARCHDIOCESE OF ERNAKULAM-ANGAMALY
DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS
FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

02/11/2025

10.30am - 12.30pm

STD - IX

Marks : 50

Time : Two Hours

Instruction: Do not write your answers on the question paper.

A. Choose and write the correct answer from the box

1x10=10

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| * Altar | * Leitourgia | * Psalms |
| * Agape | * Sanctuary | * The experience of faith |
| * The Word of God | * Anaphora | * St. Jerome |
| * The Hykla | * Torah | * The Angels |
| * Martyrs | * St. John Chrysostom | * Breaking of Bread |

1. The English word "liturgy" is derived from the Greek word _____.
2. The basis of Christian life is _____.
3. _____ is the central part of the Holy Qurbana.
4. The hymns chanted during the liturgy remind us of the heavenly songs of praise by _____.
5. _____ were the heartbeats of the religious life of the people of Israel.
6. _____ is the place where the faithful assemble in the church.
7. Who said, "God prepares a banquet for you and waits for you; He is inviting you to rest"?
8. The _____ is regarded as both the symbol of the Lord's sepulchre and the place of our sanctification.
9. Before the Anaphora, the congregation proclaims _____.
10. The early Christians used the name _____ for their communion and worship.

B. Answer in One or Two sentences

1x5=5

11. What does the ever-glowing lamp in the Sanctuary of church symbolize?
12. What do we recall when we chant the Resurrection Hymn during the Holy Qurbana?
13. Why is it said that the Holy Communion helps us acquire the holiness of our God?

14. How is the Holy Qurbana the highest form of worship?
15. What does the washing of hands signify in the Holy Qurbana?

C. Answer in Two or Three sentences

2x3=6

16. How should we offer worship in truth and spirit as taught by Jesus?
17. "Even nowadays, the word of God is the giver of life." Elucidate.
18. What do we remember and celebrate in the Holy Qurbana?

D. Little Catechism, Sathyadeepam, Bible, Logo

1x4=4

19. Write Act of Contrition.
20. Who is referred to as the Father of Church History?
21. Complete the quote from Psalms 27:14: "Wait for the Lord;"
22. What is symbolized by "the raised arms in supplication" in the logo of the catechetical year 2025-26?

E. Write essays in not less than a page

5x2=10

23. Write the various signs used in the worship of God, and the importance of the signs and symbols with reference to Lesson 2, 'Signs and Symbols.'
24. During the COVID-19 pandemic, people relied on online Holy Mass to participate in worship safely from home. As the restrictions have been lifted and churches are open, is it right for people to continue attending virtual Mass instead of participating in Sunday Church services? Discuss your viewpoint with reference to the Lesson 4: 'Sunday Mass: The Centre of Christian Life' in your non-detailed textbook.

1st Semester 2025-2026

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SECTION A – Choose the Answers from the Box

1. Liturgia (1:14:2)
2. The Word of God (8:65:2)
3. Anaphora (6:51:1)
4. Heavenly Songs of the Angels (2:21:2)
5. Psalms (5:42:1)
6. The Hykla (3:25:5)
7. St. John Chrysostom (Non Detailed Text 4:15:4)
8. Altar (7:62:2)
9. The experience of faith (6:50:2)
10. Breaking of Bread (Non Detailed Text 2:7:2)

SECTION B – Answer in One or Two Sentences

11. Lesson 3: Page 27: Para 1
12. Lesson 6: Page 42: Para 2
13. Lesson 7: Page 60: Para 1
14. Lesson 4: Page 32: Para 2
15. Lesson 6: Page 49: Para 2

SECTION C – Answer in Two or Three Sentences

16. Lesson 1: Pages 12:13
17. Lesson 8: Page 68: Para 2
18. Lesson 4: Page 34: Para 1

SECTION D

19. Act of Contrition - *Little Catechism* No. 17 Page 13,
20. Eusebius of Caesarea
21. Psalms 27:14: **"Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!"**.
22. **The raised arms in supplication** remind us that amidst the storms of life, we find joy and peace in Jesus. When adversities threaten to drift us apart, we must lift our hands to Him, our ultimate hope and source of solace.

SECTION E

23. Lesson 2, "Signs and Symbols."
24. Lesson 4: 'Sunday Mass The Centre of Christian Life' in non-detailed textbook



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* The Sacraments	* Psalms: 91:04	* Bread and Wine
* Psalms	* Sanctification	* St. Irenaeus
* The altar	* Eucharist	* Introductory Service
* Liturgy of the Word	* Psalms: 119:105	* Holy Eucharist
* Jesus' Death on the Cross	* Chalice and Paten	* Karozutha of reconciliation

1. Who said, "A life led according to the design of God based on the commandments is true worship"?
2. What is the universal term used to denote the Holy Qurbana?
3. _____ are signs revealing and making available the invisible heavenly realities.
4. _____ is the center of the sanctuary that symbolizes the tomb of Christ.
5. The _____ supplies energy for a God-centered and human-centered life.
6. _____ were the heartbeats of the religious life of the Israelites.
7. What does the raising up of the Eucharistic mysteries in the form of a cross (Chalice and Paten) during the celebration of the Holy Eucharist signify?
8. _____ serves as a reminder of how we should prepare to receive the Holy Communion and its benefits.
9. From which book and chapter of The Holy Bible is the verse "God's word is a lamp for my feet, and a light on my path"?
10. In what part of the Holy Qurbana do we remember the public life of Jesus, the proclamation of the Gospel, and evangelization?
11. In the celebration of the Holy Qurbana, what symbols epitomize the body and blood of Jesus Christ?
12. What does the Syriac word "koodasha" mean?

B. Answer in one or two sentences**1x5=5**

13. What is recalled and celebrated in the Anaphora of the Holy Qurbana?
14. What is liturgy?
15. What does the introductory service in the Holy Qurbana refer to?
16. What is proclaimed in the Creed?
17. Why is the Holy Qurbana regarded as the most solemn form of worship?

C. Answer in two or three sentences**2x3=6**

18. What are the requisites for experiencing the power of the Word of God?
19. What are the fruits of the Holy Communion?
20. How do signs and symbols enhance active participation in the Holy Qurbana?

D. Little Catechism, Sathyadeepam, Bible, Logo**1x4=4**

21. What are the requisites for receiving the Holy Communion worthily?
22. Who was the first to translate the entire Catholic Bible into Malayalam?
23. Quote Psalms 125:1, "Those who....."
24. What does "the Holy Cross" symbolize in the logo of the Catechetical Year 2024-2025?

E. Write essays in not less than a page**5x2=10**

25. In light of Lesson "Holy Qurbana: The Highest Form of Worship," explore how receiving Holy Communion allows believers to draw spiritual sustenance from Jesus and maintain a life of sacrifice.
26. To attend Holy Mass on Sundays is the fulfilment of the Third Commandment: "Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day" and the First Precept of the Church: "You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation". Explain it based on the non-detail textbook.

OR

The motto for the 2024-2025 Catechetical program is "Let Us Grow in Prayer." Jesus exemplified a profound commitment to prayer, frequently retreating to commune with the Father in moments of solitude. In light of this, take a moment to reflect on your attitude towards prayer and explore the various forms you incorporate into your spiritual life.

27. Internal Assessment:**15**

Parents out of 5 marks, Teachers out of 10 marks.

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A: Write the correct answers from the box (any 10)

1. St. Irenaeus (Lesson 1: Page 13: Para 1)
2. The Eucharist (ND Lesson 2: Page 7: Para 4)
3. The Sacraments (Lesson 2: Page 19: Para 3)
4. The altar (Lesson 3: Page 24: Para 2)
5. The Holy Eucharist (Lesson 4: Page 36: Para 1)
6. The Psalms (Lesson 5: Page 42: Para 1)
7. The Death of Jesus Christ on the Cross (Lesson 6: Page 50: Para 1)
8. Karozutha of reconciliation (Lesson 7: Page 59: Para 1)
9. Psalms: 119:105 (Lesson 8: Page 67: Para 2)
10. In the Liturgy of the Word (Lesson 5: Page 43: Para 1)
11. Bread and Wine (Lesson 3: Page 26: Para 6)
12. Sanctification (ND Lesson 2: Page 8: Para 4)

B: Answer in one or two sentences

13. Lesson 6: Page 51
14. Lesson 1: Page 14: Para 2
15. Lesson 5: Page 40: Para 1
16. Lesson 6: Page 50: Para 3
17. Lesson 4: Page 32: Para 2

C: Answer in two or three sentences

18. Lesson 8: Page 69: Para 3
19. Lesson 7: Page 60: Para 3
20. Lesson 2: Page 19: Para 1

D: Little Catechism, Sathyadeepam, Bible, Logo

21. Little Catechism #13
22. Monsignor Dr. Thomas Moothedan (Pg 9, *Sathyadeepam* June 12, 2024)
23. Psalms 125:1 (Pg 27, *Vachanadeepam* October 27, 2024)
24. "The Holy Cross" Pg 10, *Vachanadeepam*

E: Write essays in not less than a page

25. Lesson 4, "Holy Qurbana: The Highest Form of Worship,"
26. Non-detailed text Lesson 4

Or

General Essay



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* Children	* Community	* Obedience
* Fraternity	* Poverty	* Sacraments
* Chrismation	* Jesus	* Baptism
* Holy Eucharist	* Priest	* Kaitha
* Fidelity	* Anointing of the sick	* Easter

1. Name the religious vow that proclaims that God is the true treasure of man?
2. We grow being nourished spiritually by the _____.
3. The Liturgical season that persuades us to participate in the new life secured by Jesus.
4. The supreme reward of married life.
5. St Ephrem defines _____ as a ritual to seal the children for the kingdom of God.
6. The word _____ means one who is placed in front.
7. The Sacrament that helps us place our trust in the divine mercy and accept illness, tribulation and affliction with equanimity.
8. The Sacrament that is a must for the completion of the grace received in Baptism.
9. _____ is the result of the mutual self-giving of the spouses.
10. The _____ extend the experience of salvation in the most important phases of one's life.

B. Answer in one or two sentences

1x5=5

11. What are the Sacraments of Initiation?
12. When does the Syro-Malabar Church begin to observe the 50-day fasting and when it ends? (Season of Lent)

13. What enable a person to outlive the obstructions that block his way to imitate Jesus?
14. What are the relationships re-established through the Sacrament of Reconciliation?
15. In the Ordination Service of the Syro-Malabar liturgy, what does the first prayers of imposition mean?

C. Answer in two or three sentences

2x3=6

(You can answer the question in your own language, how you understood the lesson.)

16. What are Sacraments?
17. What is the most important ritual in the Sacrament of Matrimony?
18. What is the core of contrition?

D. Little Catechism, Sathyadeepam, Bible, Logo

1x4=4

19. Write any one of the Evangelical Counsels.
20. Who was the Bishop who asserted for the first time that there are seven sacraments?
21. Quote St. James 4:17 "Therefore whoever knows"
22. What does "The Chalice" symbolise in the logo of the Catechetical Year 2023-2024?

E. Write an essay in not less than a page

5x2=10

(You can answer the question in your own language, how you understood it.)

23. How Liturgical Year influences your spiritual life? Elucidate with reference to lesson fourteen in your textbook.
24. Many a precious life is lost on the road as a result of the disregard for the traffic rules, and a laxity on the part of road users to follow common safety measures. As a Catholic, how would you take measures to safeguard your safety and those of your fellow travellers? Share your opinions and views.

25. Internal Assessment:

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1. The signs that reveal and make available the invisible heavenly realities.
a. Sacraments b. Church c. Sanctuary
2. In the Holy Qurbana, where are the Divine Mysteries celebrated?
a. The Altar b. The Sanctuary c. Beatitudes
3. "The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ ..." is the wishing rendered by
a. St. Paul b. St. Peter c. St. John
4. "But the hour is coming, and is now here when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth". St. John 4:23 To whom did Jesus say this?
a. Nicodemus b. Apostles c. The Samaritan Woman
5. What is the simile used to denote the Kingdom of God in St. Mark 4:26.
a. Seed b. Fishing Net c. Treasure

B. Fill in the blanks with correct word/words 1x5=5

6. The Syriac word 'G'hantha' means -----.
7. The ----- is the place in the Church where the faithful assemble.
8. ----- is the true worshipping community of the New Testament.
9. The vestment of justice, ----- proves the dictum "a priest must adorn himself with justice".
10. The Gospel according to ----- is known as the Gospel of Universal Salvation.

C. Answer in three or four sentences**2x6=12**

11. How does the Holy Qurbana become the powerhouse of Christian Life?
12. What is Liturgy? List out the redemptive events recalled in liturgy.
13. How does the Psalms in the Holy Qurbana help us?
14. Describe the requisites for experiencing the power of the Word of God.
15. Write the Prayer before Confession.
16. What does the 'Tree' in the Catechism Logo 2022-23 symbolise?

D. Answer any two (not less than one page)**4x2=8**

17. The Sacrifice on the Altar should not end there, but should continue in our daily life. Substantiate.
18. Write a note on the fruits of the Holy Communion.
19. Describe the different types of gestures and body postures in the Holy Qurbana.

E. Write any one Essay (not less than two pages)**5x1=5**

20. Holy Qurbana being the highest form of worship, what all way do we need to actively participate So that it becomes experiential?
21. Prayer and Sacraments are vital for a person's spiritual growth in an age where God and matters of faith are losing relevance. How will you explain about the Sacraments, the Holy Qurbana in particular, to your friends?

22. Internal Assessment:**15**

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A. Choose the correct answers from the options

1. Sacraments (Lesson 2 Page 19 Para 3)
2. The Altar (Lesson 3 Page 24 Para 2)
3. St Paul (Lesson 7 Page 58 Para 4)
4. The Samaritan Woman (Lesson 1 Page 12 Para 3)
5. Seed (Holy Bible St Mark 4:26)

B. Fill in the Blanks

6. Bowing (Lesson 6 Page 51 Para 2)
7. Hykla (Lesson 3 Page 25 Para 5)
8. The Church (Lesson 1 Page 14 Para 1)
9. Paina (Lesson 3 Page 27 Para 7)
10. St Luke (Sathydeepam Aug 31, 2022 Page 8)

C. Answer in 3 or 4 sentences

11. Lesson 4 Page 35 Para 2
12. Lesson 1 Page 14-15
13. Lesson 5 Page 42 Para 1
14. Lesson 8 Page 69 Para 3
15. Little Catechism – Basic Prayers and Catholic Teachings #6
16. Catechism Logo 2022-23

D. Answer any two in not less than a page

17. Lesson 4 Page 36 Para 2-4
18. Lesson 7 Page 60 Para 3
19. Lesson 3 Page 28-31

E. Write an essay on any one of the following in not less than a page

20. Lesson 1-8